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SUBJ: BRIEFING FOR SHAH ON HORN OF AFRICA

REF: (A) STATE 077948; (B) STATE 077671

1. WHEN EMBASSY CALLED IMPERIAL COURT TO OFFER BRIEFING FOR SHAH CONTAINED REF (A), CALL WAS VERY RAPIDLY RETURNED INVITING ME TO FLY TO KISH ISLAND TOMORROW MARCH 28, FOR AUDIENCE WITH SHAH. KING HUSSEIN IS ALSO THERE, BUT IT IS NOT INDICATED WHETHER I WILL SEE HIM.)

2. SINCE I HAVE NOT HAD AUDIENCE SINCE BEFORE MY RECENT TRIP TO WASHINGTON, SHAH WILL DOUBTLESS WISH TO TOUR HORIZON GENERALLY, AND WILL SPECIFICALLY WISH SOME READING ON HORN OF AFRICA. I NOTE FROM REF (B) THAT BRIEFING ON MOOSE VISIT IS DUE SHORTLY. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE TO GET THIS TO ME BEFORE 0800 TEHRAN LOCAL TIME (NOW 10 HOURS AHEAD OF WASHINGTON) THIS WOULD BE VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO REPORT OUR VIEWS ON PROGRESS THERE.

3. IN MAKING THIS SUGGESTION, I DO NOT RPT NOT WISH SUGGEST THAT IRAN IS CANDIDATE FOR THE SORT OF ROLE WHICH WE APPEAR TO BE EXPECTING OF SAUDI ARABIA BUT IT WILL BE A FACTOR IN IRAN'S MODEST AID PROGRAM FOR SOMALIA TO KNOW OUR OWN INTENTIONS IN THIS REGARD AND WHAT SAUDIS ARE PREPARED

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TO DO. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO BE ABLE PRESENT OUR VIEWS ABOUT UNSC ACTION IN EVENT LAGOS MEETING ABORTS OR DEADLOCKS.
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